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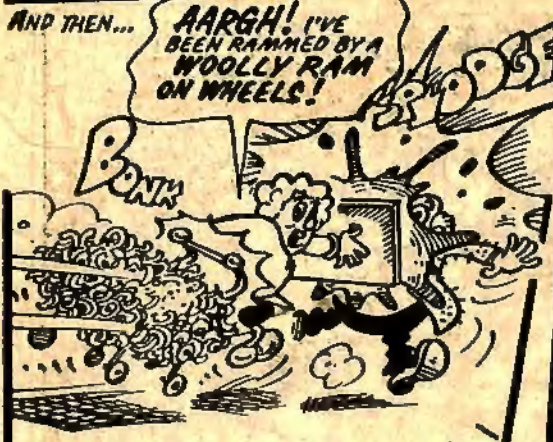
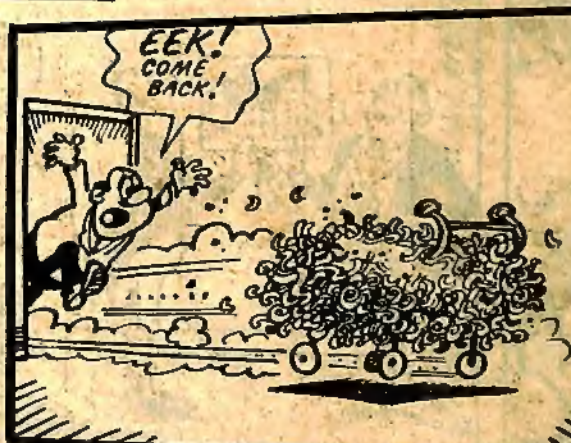
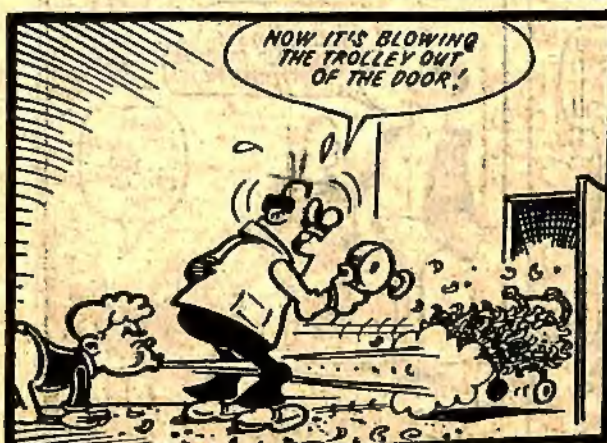
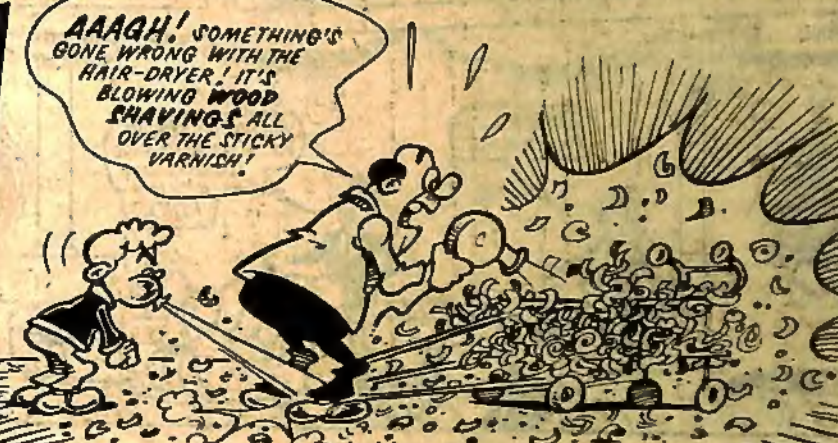
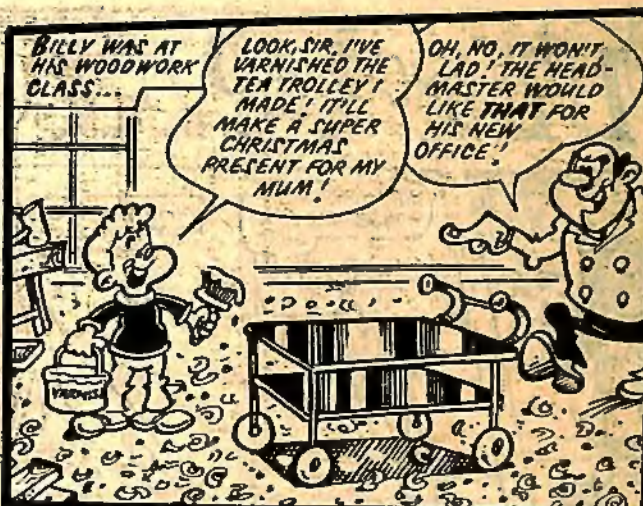
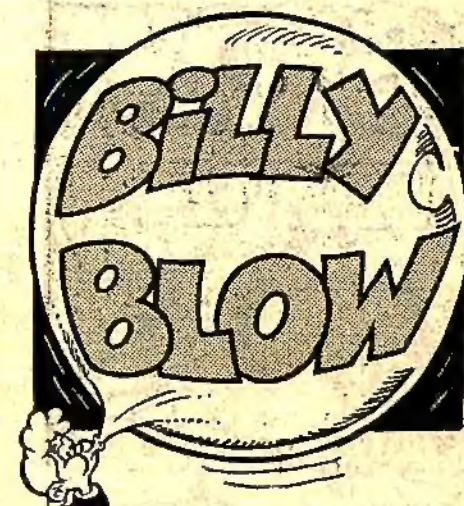
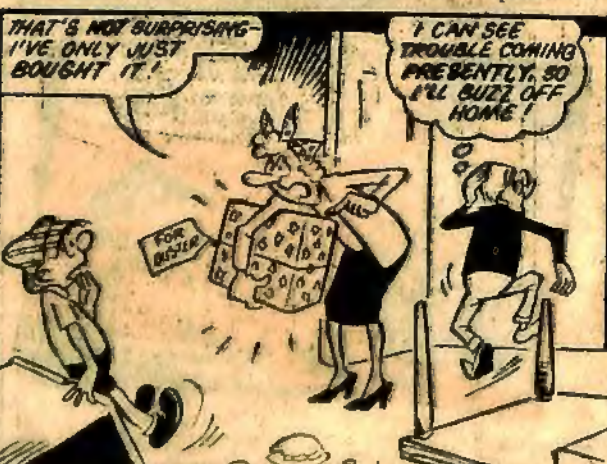
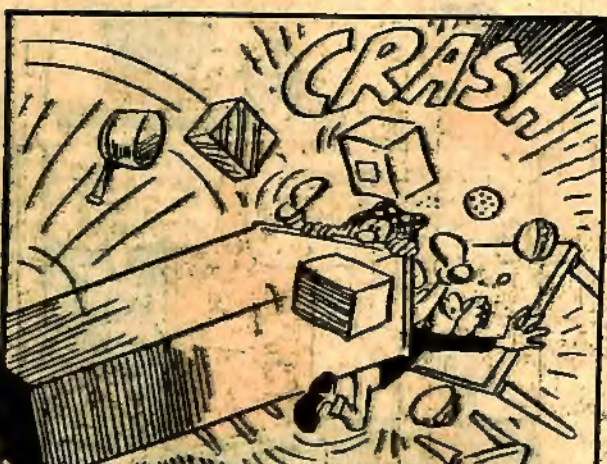
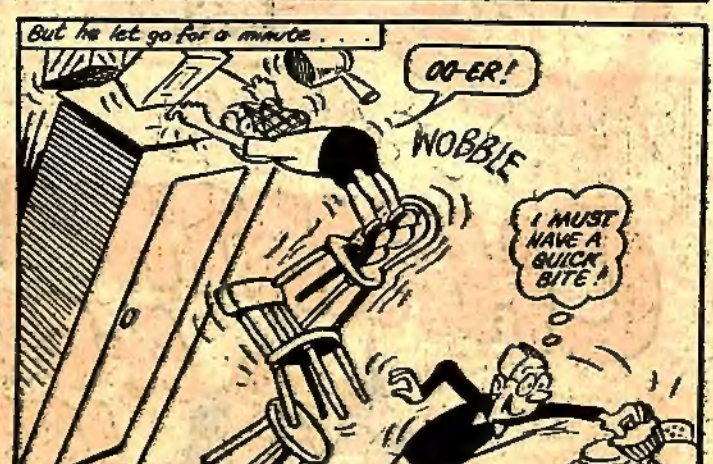


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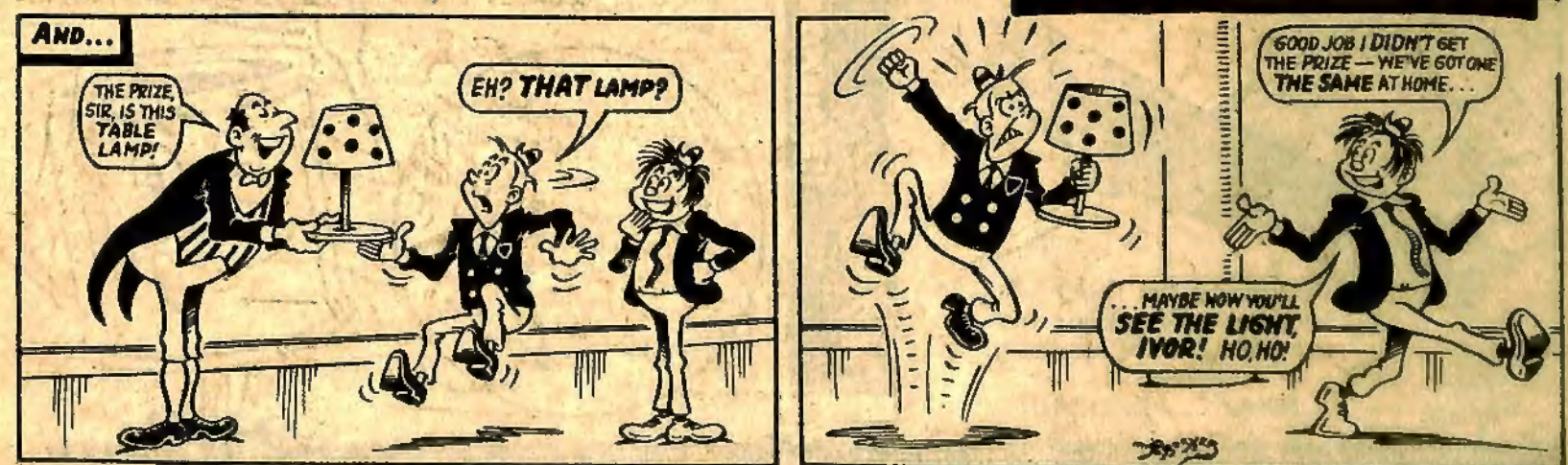
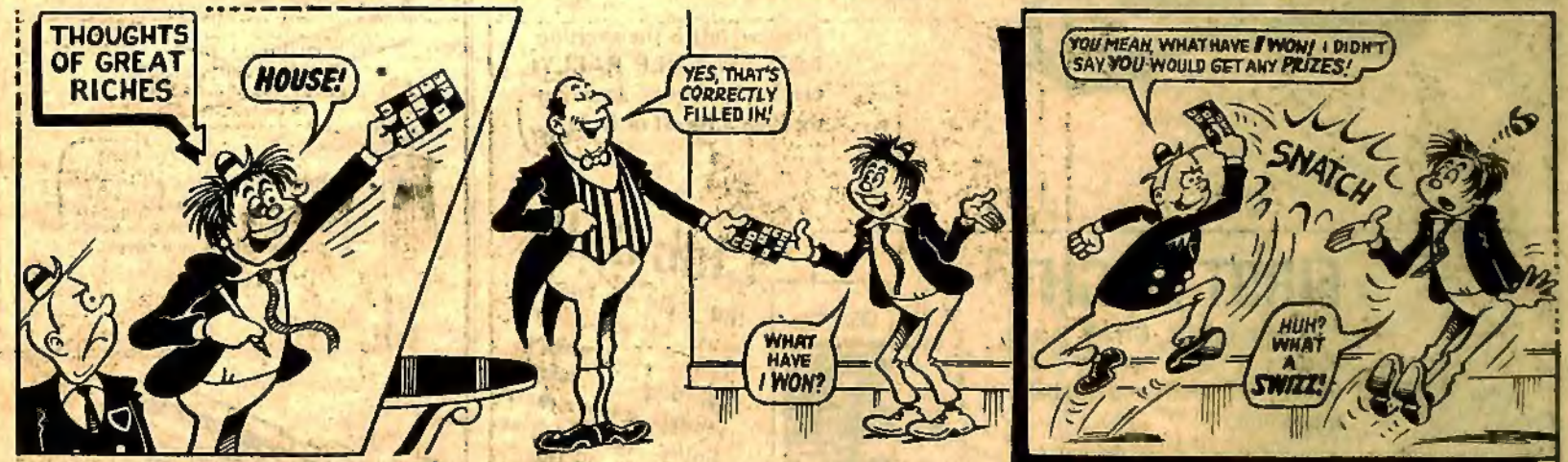
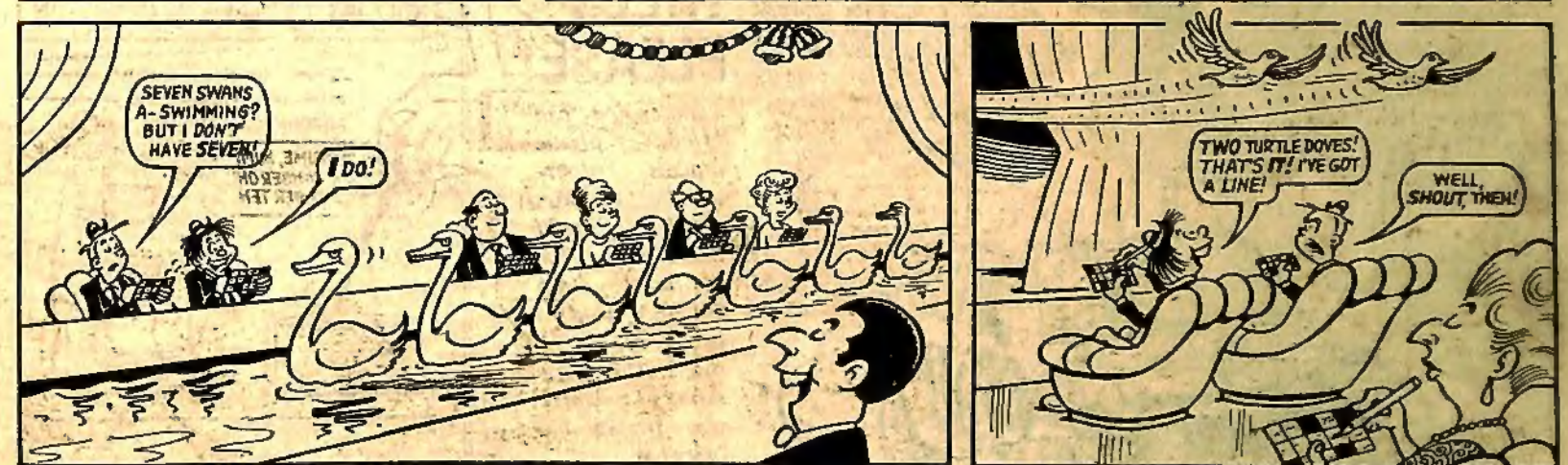
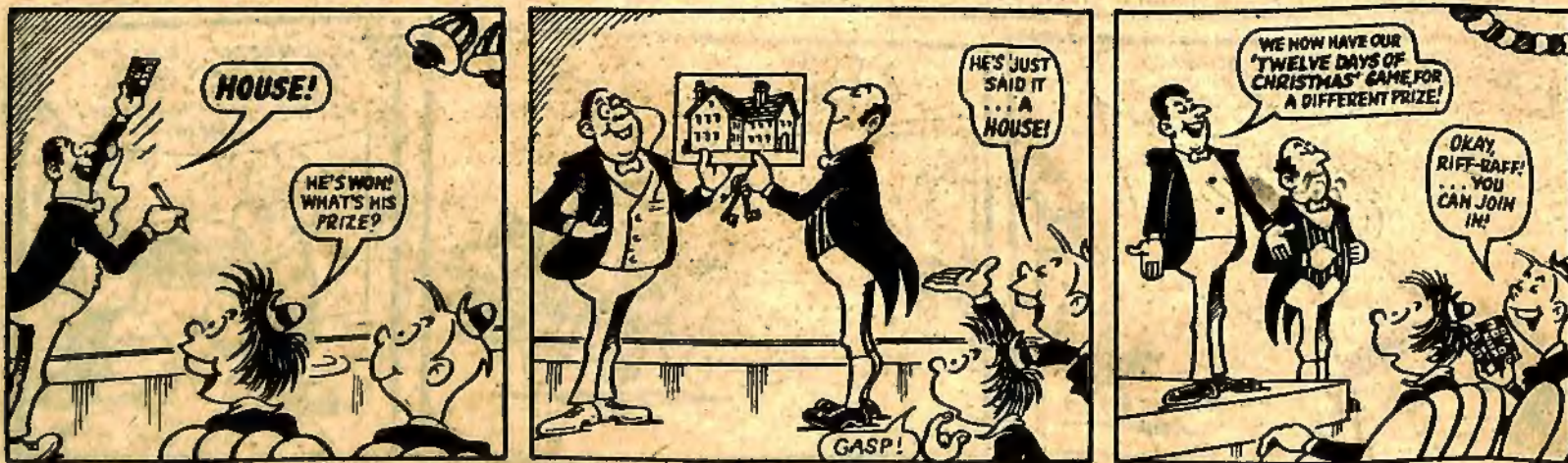
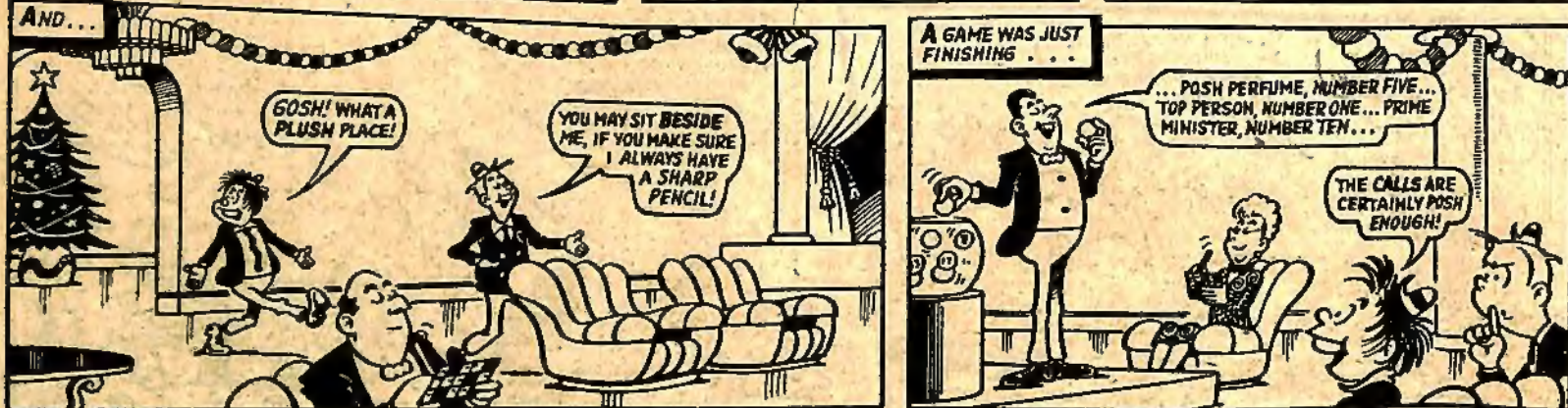


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IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE



The Leopardman from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE STRENGTH AND SPEED OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, WAS ON THE TRAIL OF A KIDNAPPED BOY NAMED TERRY DREWITT—WHO HAD VANISHED DURING A VISIT TO DERELICT GARSTON HALL, WHICH WAS REPUTED TO BE HAUNTED BY THE 'GREY GHOST'. AS BILLY FOLLOWED A TUNNEL BENEATH THE RUINS...

DESTROY THE LEOPARDMAN! HE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO REACH THE CELLARS!

RUUUU-UURRGH!

THRAAK

WOW! THE THING'S SO STRONG, IT SMASHED A CHUNK OUT OF THE WALL OF THE TUNNEL!

THE 'GREY GHOST'! THIS IS IT—ONLY MY LEOPARD-SPEED CAN SAVE ME NOW!

THE MASSIVE IMPACT MADE THE WHOLE TUNNEL SHAKE...

THIS COULD COLLAPSE AT ANY MOMENT, UNLESS I FIND A WEAPON OF SOME KIND TO STOP THE 'GREY GHOST'!

HMM... SUCH AS ONE OF THESE SUPPORT TIMBERS!

CHAAAAARGE!

WUUUR?

SECONDS LATER, AS THE 'GREY GHOST' CAME LUMBERING IN PURSUIT...

ZOOM

BUT AS THE TIMBER SUPPORT WAS RAMMED HOME... WHAT THE...?

TO BILLY'S UTTER AMAZEMENT, THE THING SEEMED TO BE FALLING APART...

KRAAK

SPLINTER!

ITS BODY WAS JUST A... THICK, OUTER SHELL... CONCEALING THE REAL SHAPE! SOMETHING... GLITTERING AND METALLIC!

SUFFERING STARS... THE LEOPARDMAN ROBOT!

BILLY WAS SO STARTLED, HE HARDLY SAW THE NEXT BLOW UNTIL IT STRUCK HIM...

SWAP

AAAAHHHH!

THE ROBOT HAD BEEN BUILT BY A MASTER-CROOK CALLED CONRAD KLAWS. BILLY HADN'T SEEN HIS EVIL 'DOUBLE' SINCE IT HAD GONE OUT OF CONTROL DURING A PREVIOUS BATTLE, ENDING WITH IT VANISHING INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE!

ZZZ-UURRRK!

BUT NOW THE THING'S AS STRONG AS EVER—AND COMING FOR ME! I'VE ONLY ONE CHANCE!

THE SCANNER 'EYES' OF THE ROBOT WERE CONVEYING THE SCENE TO ITS CONTROLLER...

BUT BILLY HAD BEEN AIMING AT THE BEAM! SUDDENLY...

BLAM

HAH! THE COSTUMED CREEP IS FINISHED NOW! HE MISSED THE ROBOT, AND HIT THAT SUPPORT-BEAM!

KRAAK

IT WORKED! A WHOLE SECTION OF THE TUNNEL CEILING IS CAVING IN...

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See the climax to this thrills-tale in our special Christmas issue next week!

FUN SPOT

TONY'S UP THE TREE!

JOIN THE DOTS FROM 1 TO 49 TO SEE WHO'S REHEARSING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

"LOOK LIVELY, RIFF-RAFF! YOU'VE GOT TO FIND YOUR WAY DOWN BEFORE SANTA ARRIVES!" SAYS **IVOR**! CAN YOU SHOW **TONY** WHICH PATH TO TAKE?

BUSTER'S BAFFLER

WHICH TWO BAUBLES ARE THE SAME?

PRESENT PUZZLE

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO NAME THE GIFTS IN THIS CHRISTMAS STOCKING!

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NEPRATCRYEST

BELATNESINT

KOOPS

TESKAS

LENAPITK

SAGWIJ

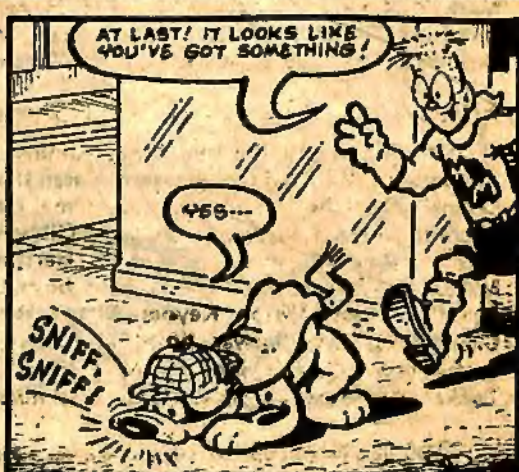
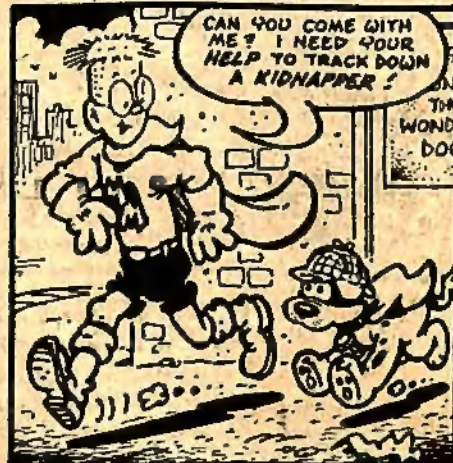
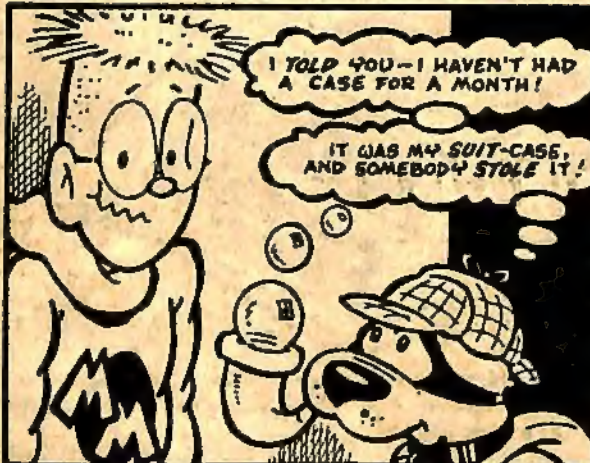
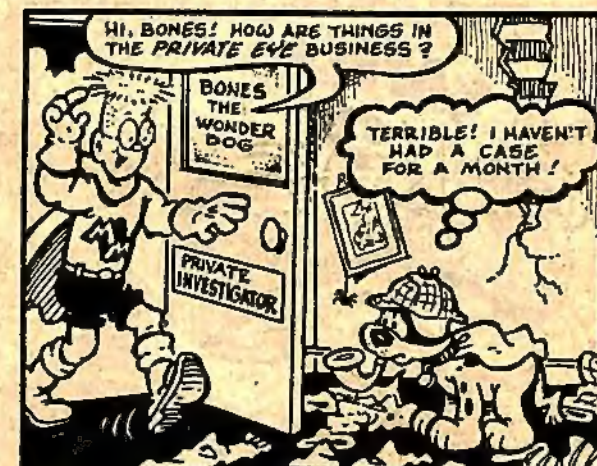
Christmas Card Code!

Wishing you a happy...

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRACK THE CLUE IN THE ALPHABET TO COMPLETE BONES' MESSAGE TO ALL!

ANSWERS:- IT'S SANTA CLAUS, OF COURSE! BUSTER'S BAFFLER:- BAUBLES 'B' AND 'E' ARE THE SAME. PRESENT PUZZLE:- BOOKS, FOOTBALL, SKATES, CARPENTRY, CHRISTMAS SET, PLANE KIT, TABLE TENNIS, JIGSAW. CARD CODE:- THERE'S NO 'L' HENCE NOEL!





RESULT OF THE BUSTER and Wall's JOLLY LOLLIES COMPETITION

In our WALL'S 'Jolly Lollies' Dracula competition, readers had to find their way to the middle of a maze and pick out a hidden word. Having considered all entries, the judges chose the twelve neatest, correct entries with age taken into account, as being the best received. Each wins its sender a GRANDSTAND 'Invader from Space' electronic game. The winners are:

Mark Andrew, Hull; Andrew Bagness, Hayes; Leslie Best, Middlesbrough; Jonathan Dey, Maidenhead; Justine Dutch, Southsea; Christopher Hart, Nottingham; Malcolm Hart, Preston; Karen Kenwood, Finchampstead; Paul Morris, Coventry; Mark Taylor, Alcester; Alan Williams, Bebington; David Williams, London, E13.

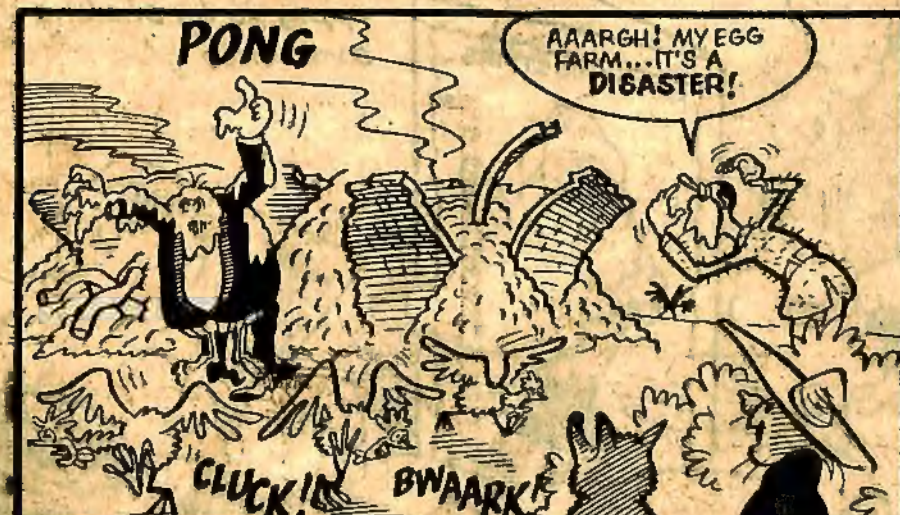
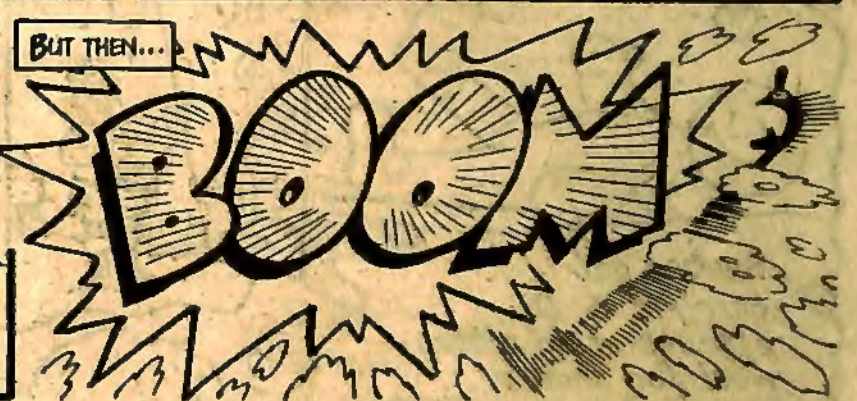
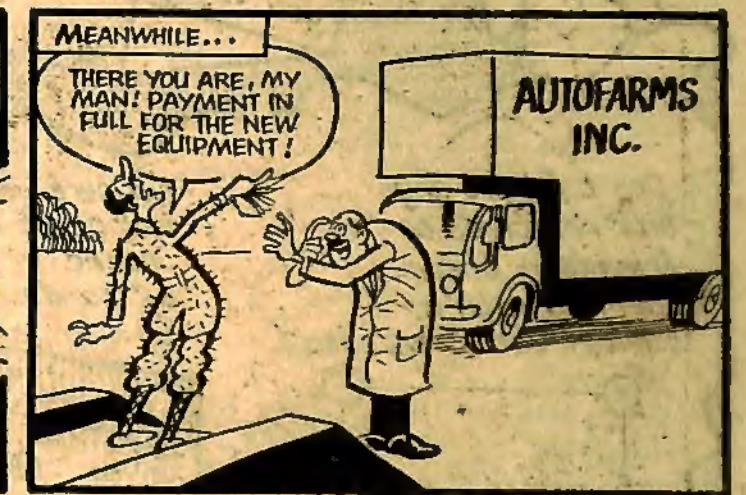
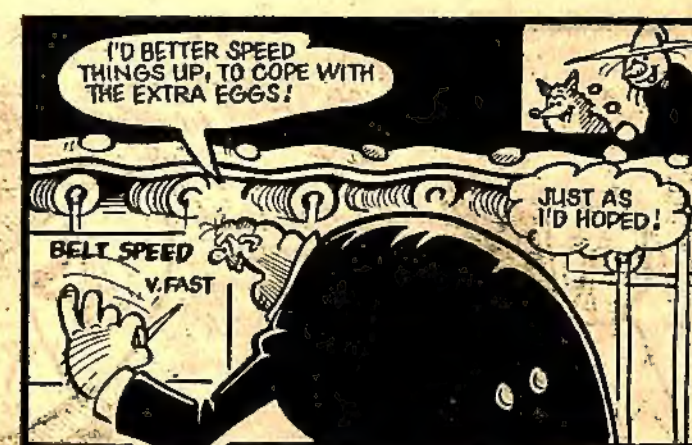
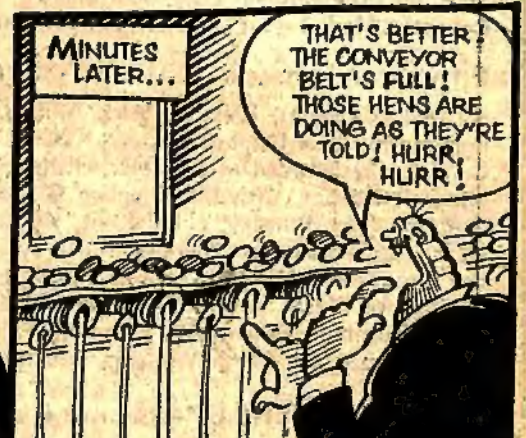
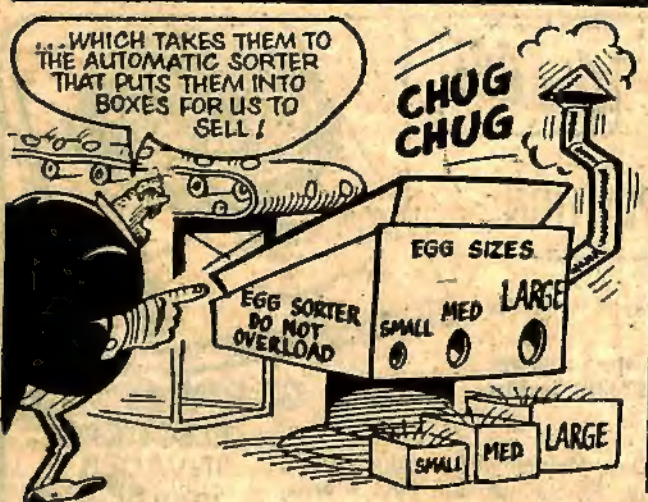
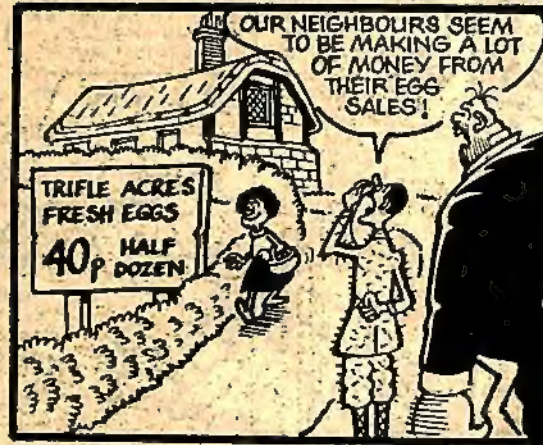
Fifty second prizes of WALL'S T-Shirts are won by:

Richard Abrahams, Preston; Mark Anning, London, SW17; Katherine Anthony, Dagenham; Simon Ayto, Darlington; Andrew Bailey, Portsmouth; Karl Baldock, Pudsey; Karen Bradley, Boston; James Canning, Clydebank; Sandra Clark, Sudbury; Miles Cleall, Richmond; Paul Connell, Castleford; David Cowler, Hemel Hempstead; Andrew Cummings, Bridlington; Andrew Davis, Worcester; Alan Dunn, Rutherglen; Michael Gibbons, Croydon; Stephen Gibbon, Dagenham; John Gurney, Banbury; David Harrison, Romford; David Hunt, Portsmouth; Anthony Igoe, Burnley; Nikki Kent, Hertford; David Lacey, Birmingham; Mark Ling, London, E6; Katherine Loftus, Selsdon; Ramesh Mattu, Wolverhampton; Nicholas Mortiboys, Colchester; Robert Owens, Leeds; Edward Parchment, Birmingham; Amanda Pittaway, Solihull; Lee Proudfoot, Milton Keynes; Simon Revell, Hemel Hempstead; Mark Richardson, Leeds; Lynn Robinson, Norwich; Paul Russell, Chelmsford; Kasar Sarwar, Ilford; Iain Small, Brora; Darren Snowden, Scunthorpe; David Thrush, Gt. Bookham; John Tubb, Birmingham; Benny Turnbull, Eshwinning; Lee Phillips, Leicester; G. Rabuano, Reading; Andrew Sharpe, Rugby; Melanie Smith, Edinburgh; Robert Tucker, Aberdare; Carole Williams, Buckhurst Hill; Dewi Williams, Blaenau Ffestiniog; Nicholas Woods, Kenilworth; Alan Wright, Hastings.

300 RUNNERS-UP—Each receives a WALL'S 'Mini Ha-Ha' Ice Cream Fun Book. We regret there is insufficient space to list their names.



STRAWBERRY



Hi, pals! Buying Christmas cards can be expensive — so why not save money by designing your own? — and have fun into the bargain!

Firstly, you'll need some folded pieces of card or thick paper — any size you wish.

A broadly-smiling snowman makes a super seasonal subject.

Spruce it up with a little background scenery and colour.

Or maybe you'd prefer to draw Santa himself. Do it step by step.

Step Two

Step Three

You can even draw fun figures of your family!

To Dad

To Me

To Grandpa

To Mum — I'm thinking of you at Christmas!

To my Budgie

To Aggy

Don't forget any sick relatives or friends — cheer them up with a comical Christmas card!

I'm sure you'd like to include at least one serious scene in your selection of cards.

You don't have to be the star pupil of the art class, either — because here's a Yuletide scene that's easy to trace!

Pencil in your Christmas message first (avoid messy mistakes that way!)

Give your pets the personal touch, too!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

You can get terrific 3-D effects using cotton-wool for snow...

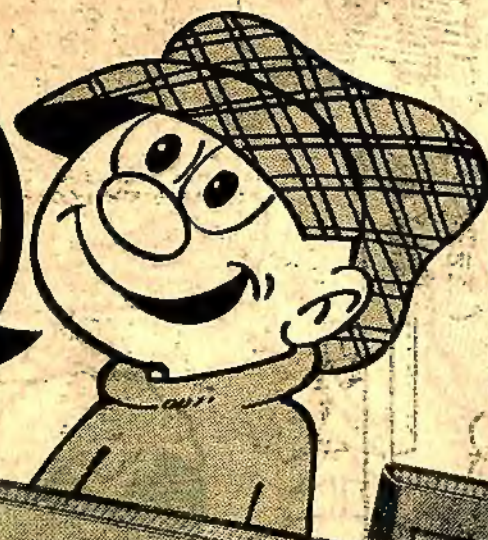
...or a beard.

Give cards a sparkling finish with glitter — apply it by shaking some onto glue...

...or use a spray.

I hope my ideas have fired your imaginations, so get cracking — it's not long now to the big day! Happy designing, pals!

**STACKS
OF CHRISTMAS
FUN...**



and they're in your newsagents today! 11 fantastic annuals that'll keep you laughing right through the year.
Each one packed with big-hit comic characters in fantastic picture-strip stories, side-splitting jokes, games and puzzles and a whole lot more!
If it's laughter you're after...you mustn't miss any of them!

**Get some for
Christmas?**

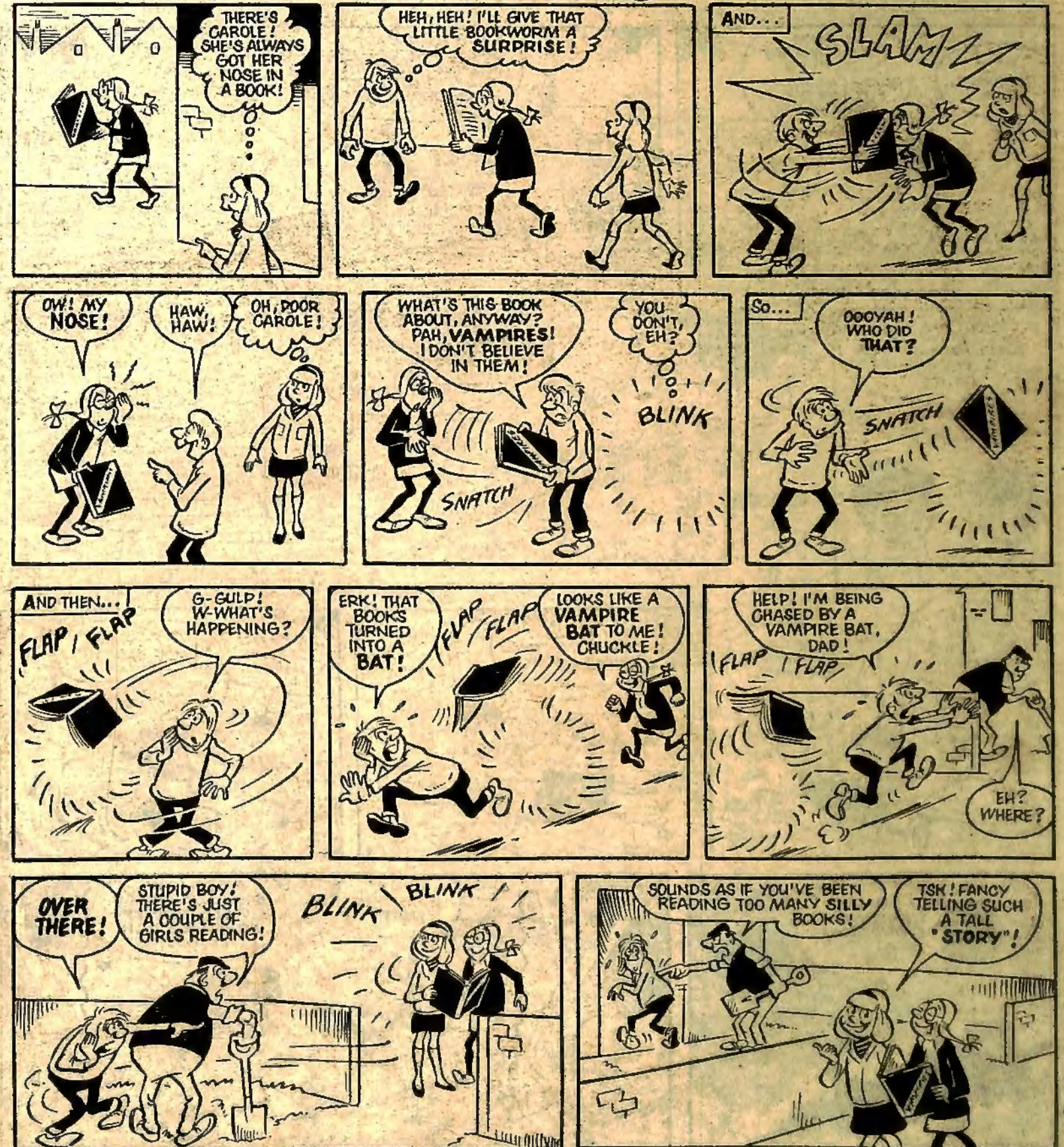
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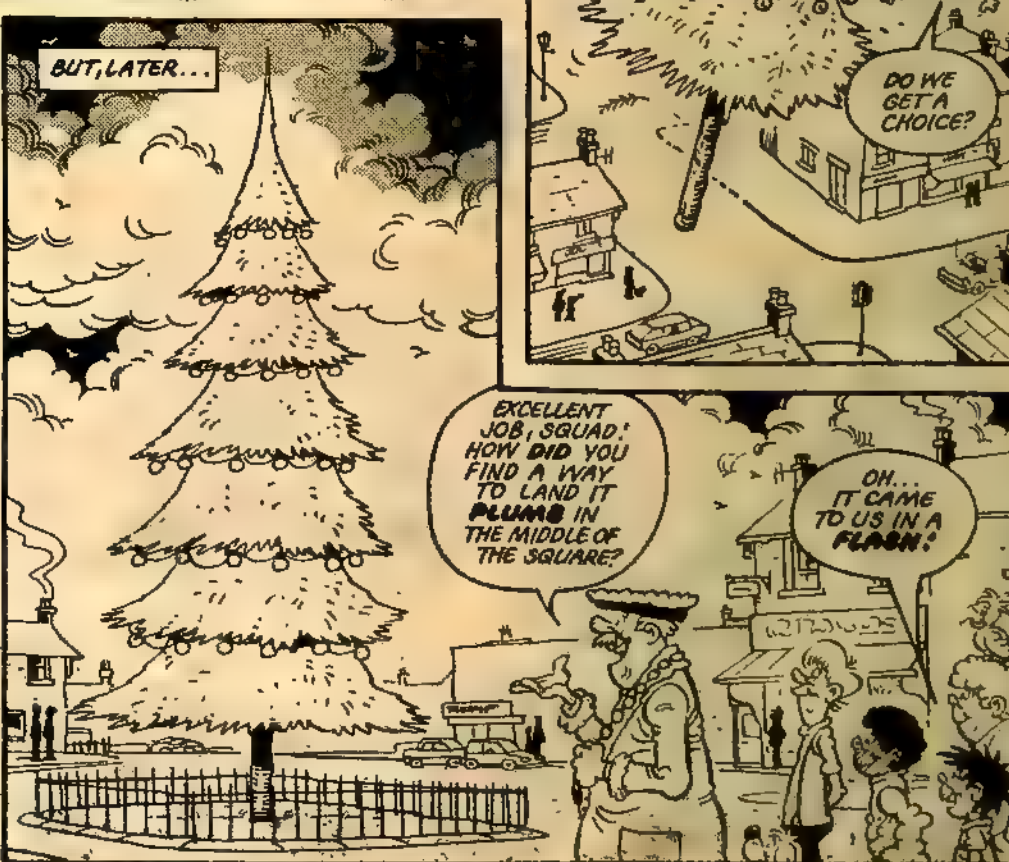
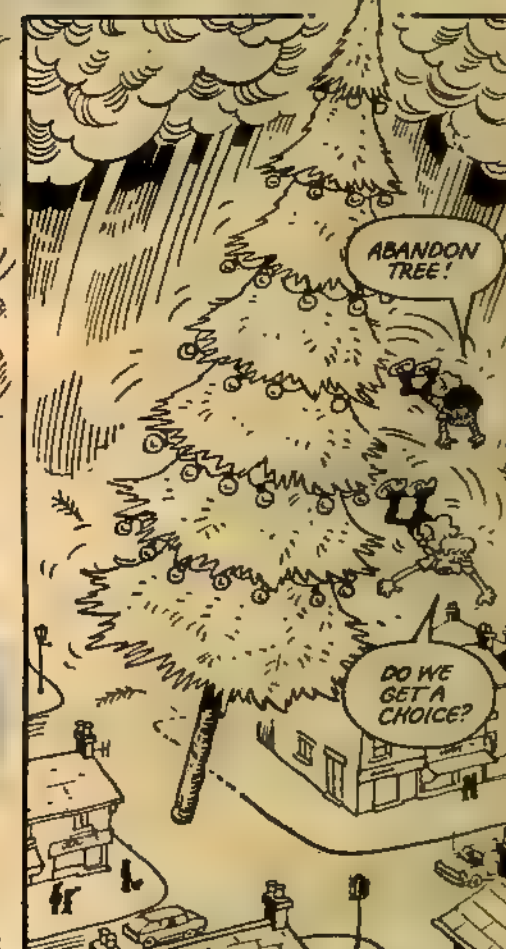
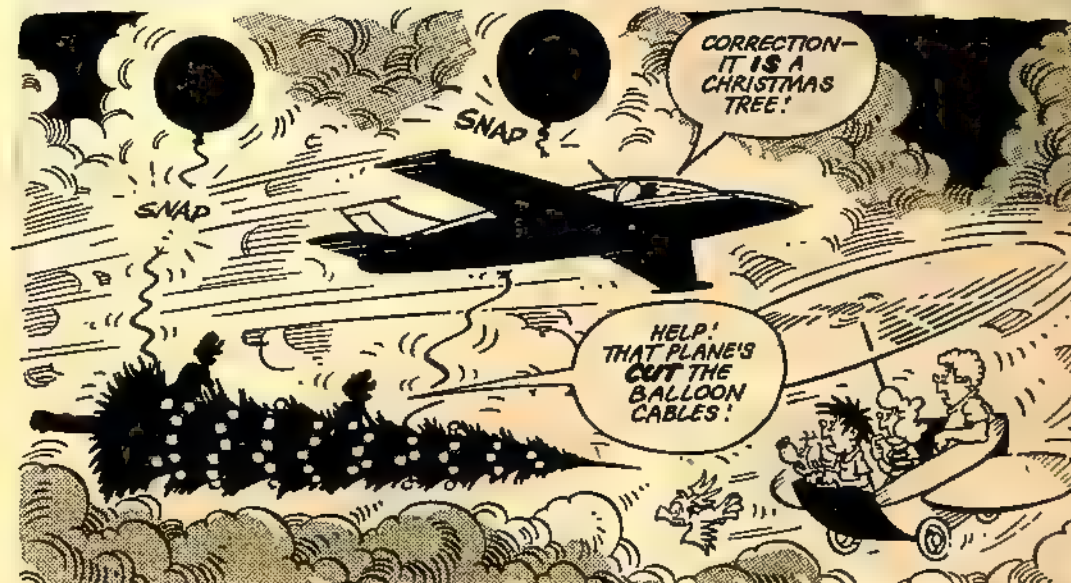
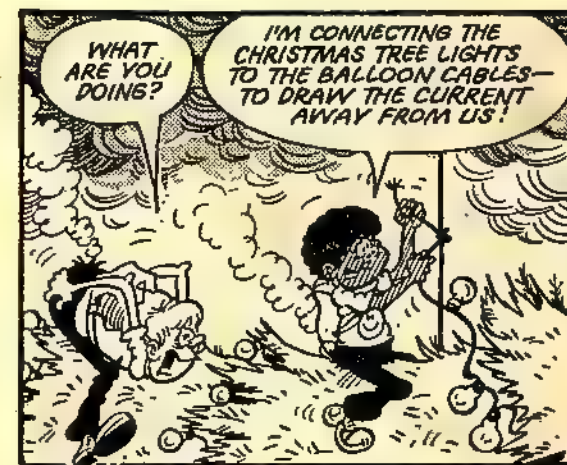
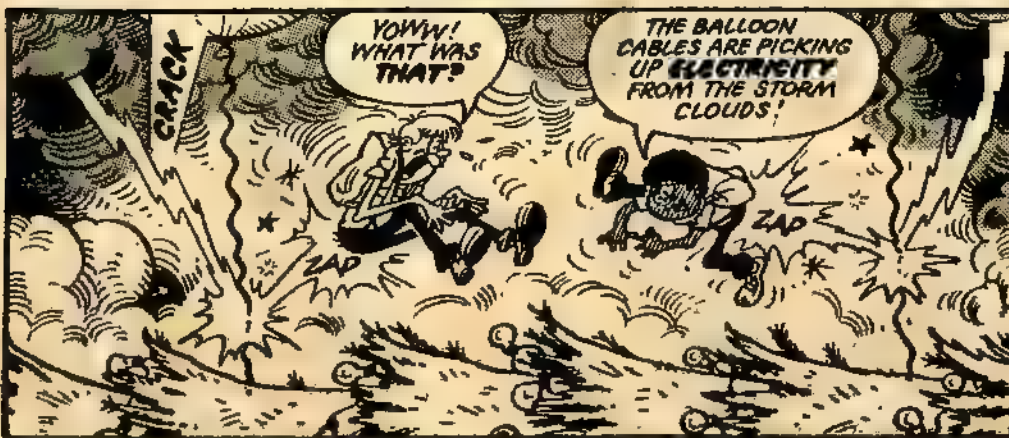
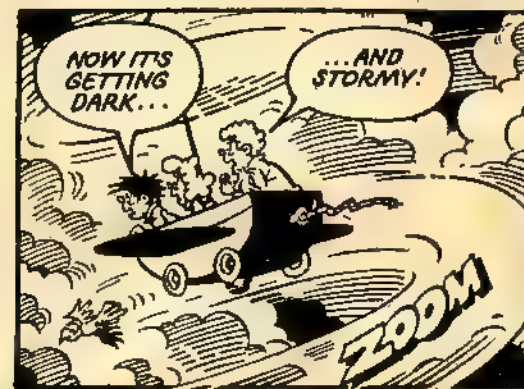
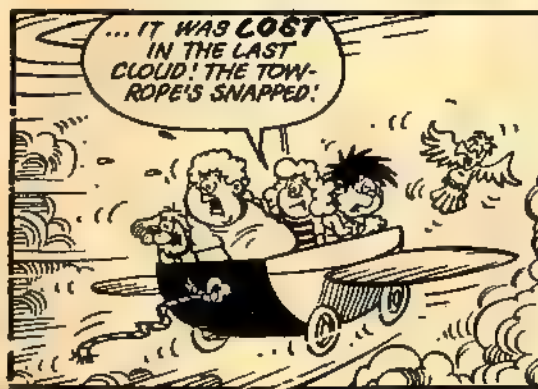
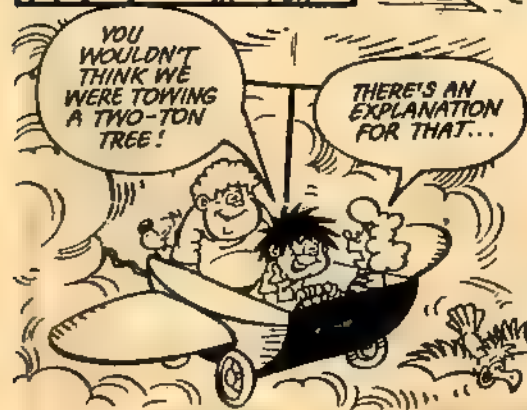
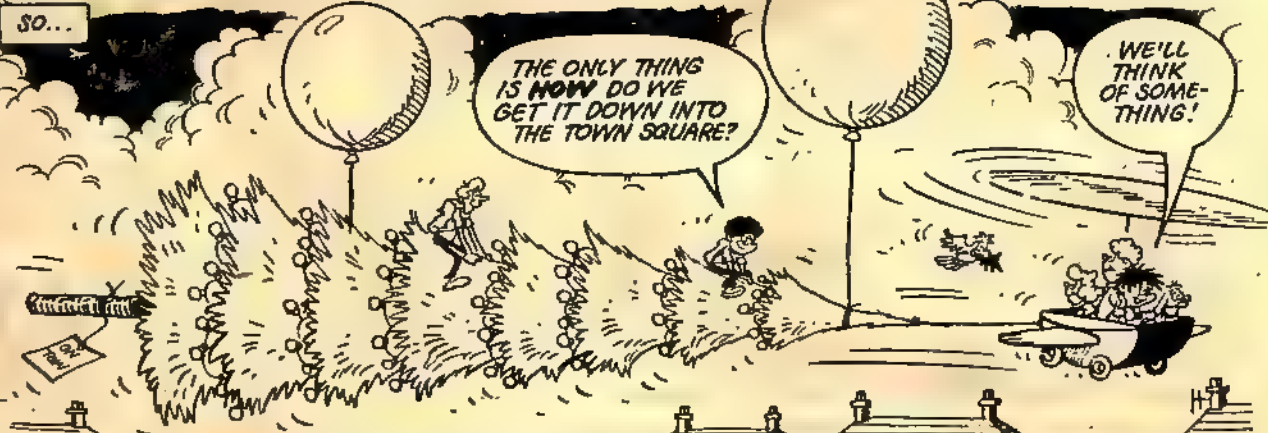
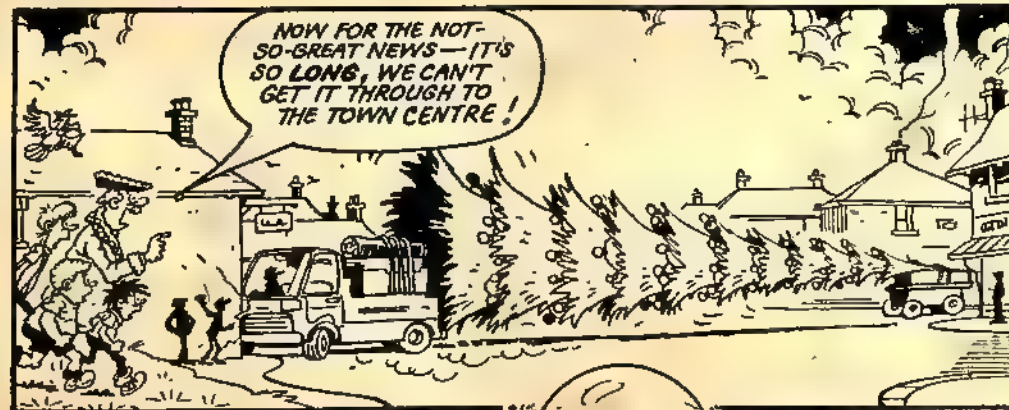
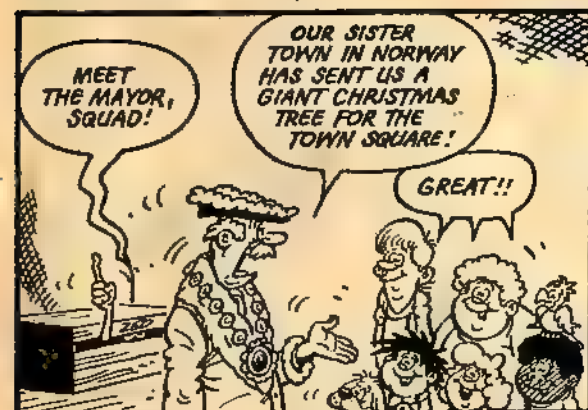
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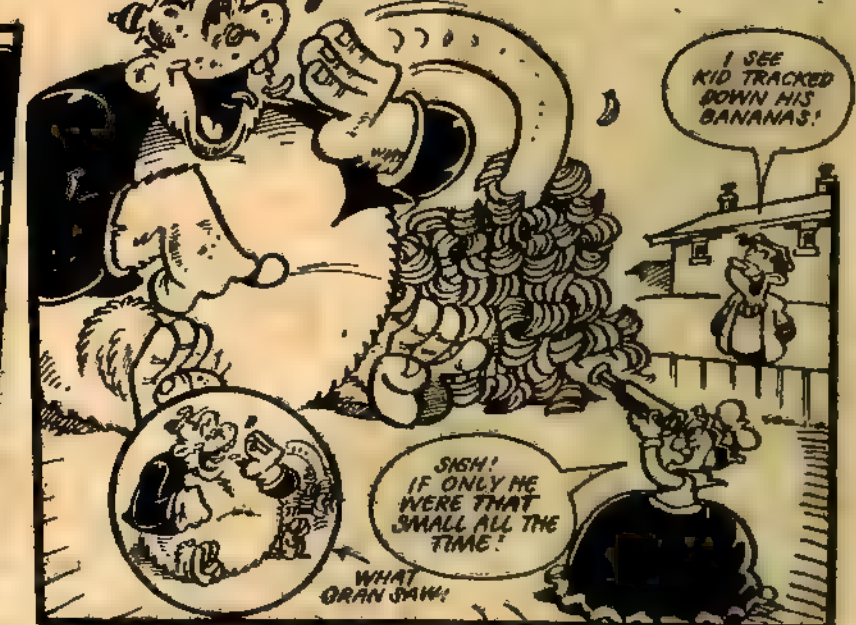
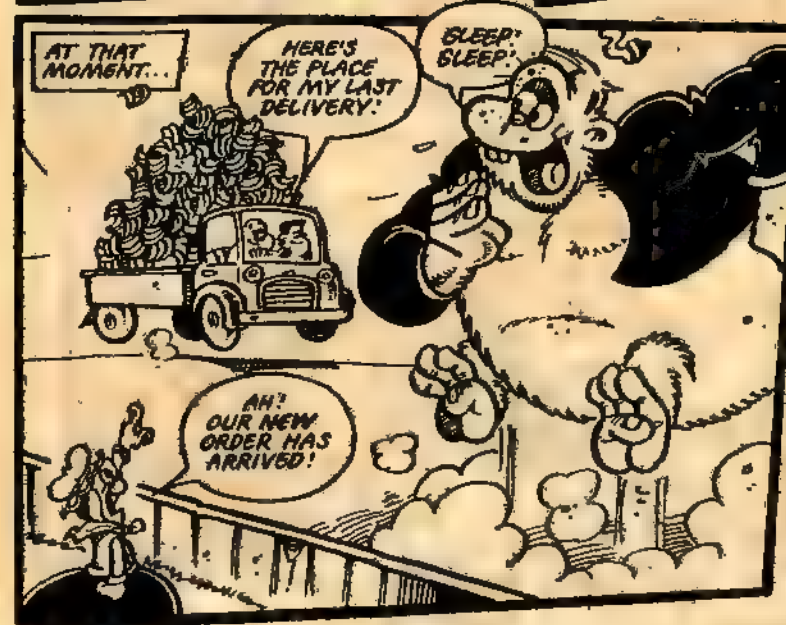
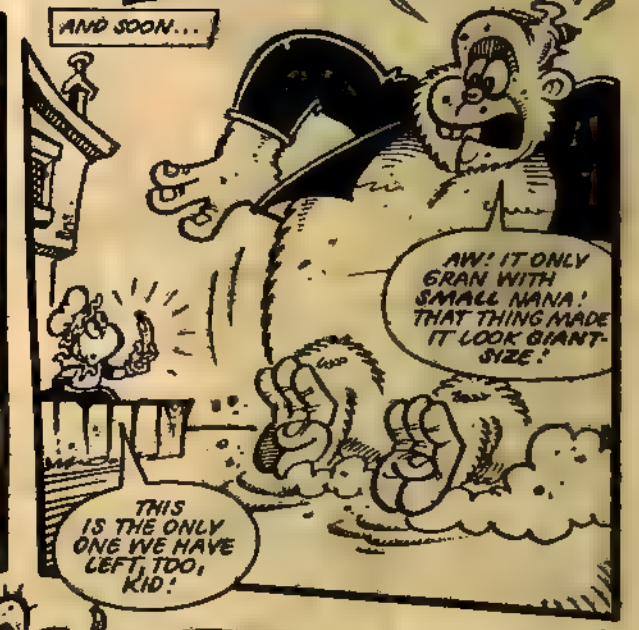
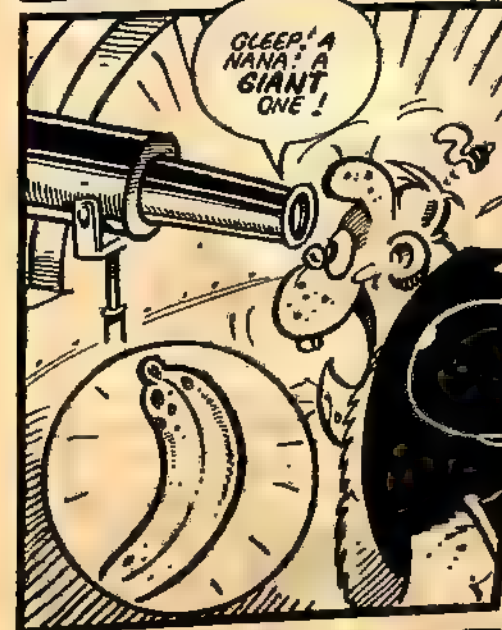
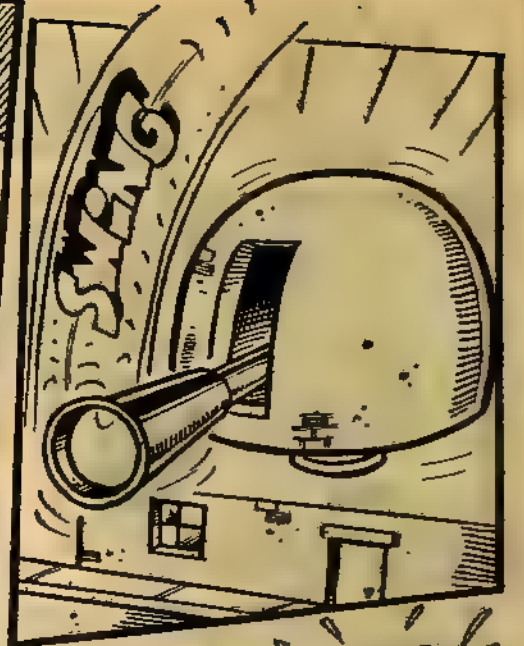
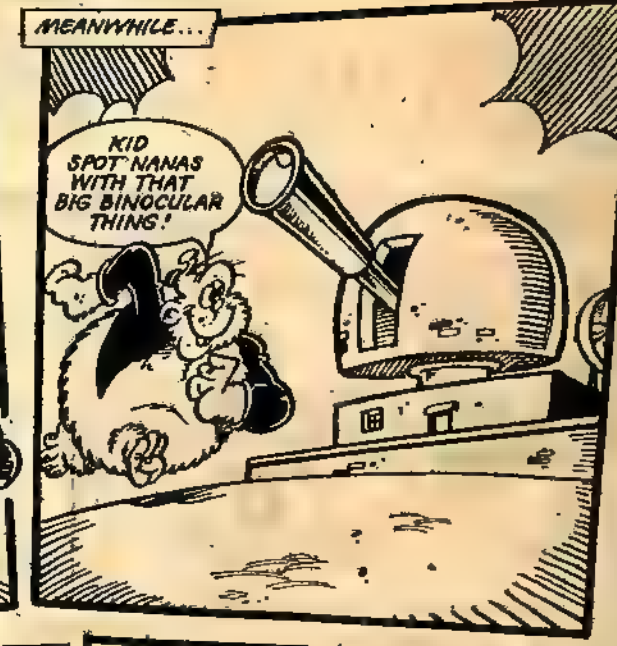
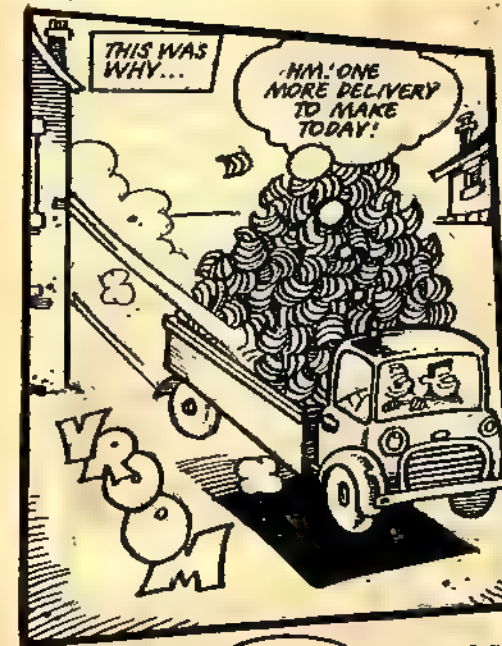
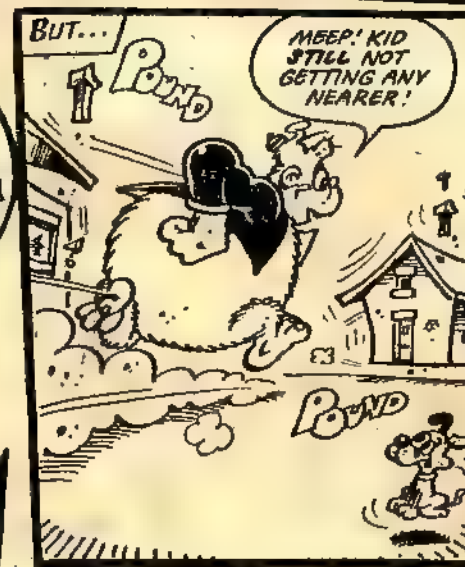
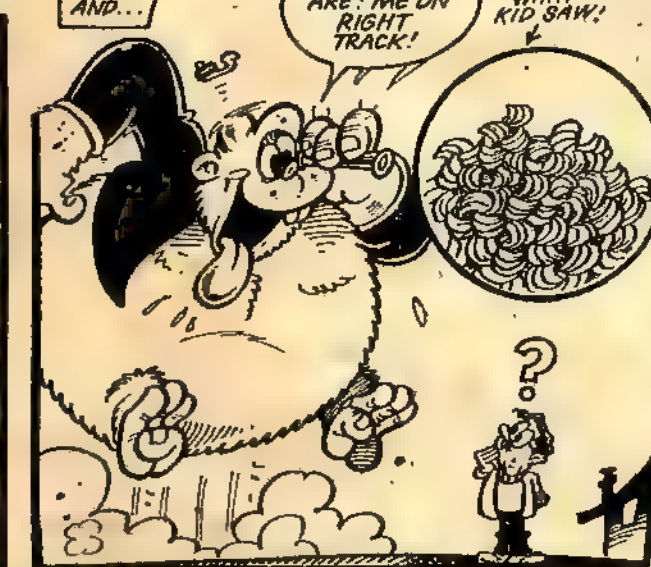
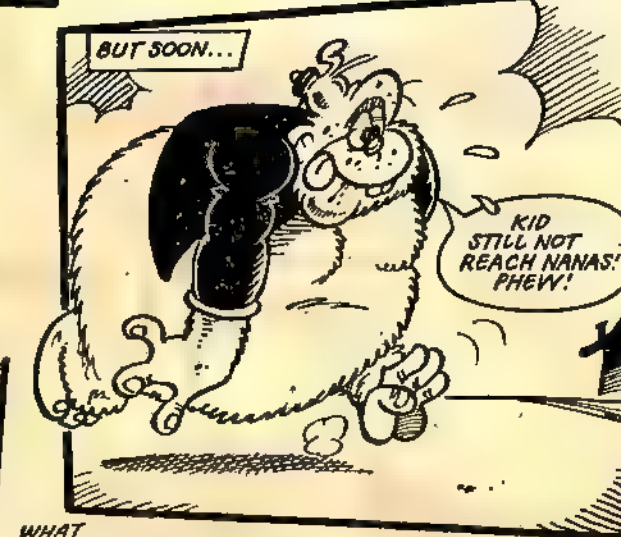
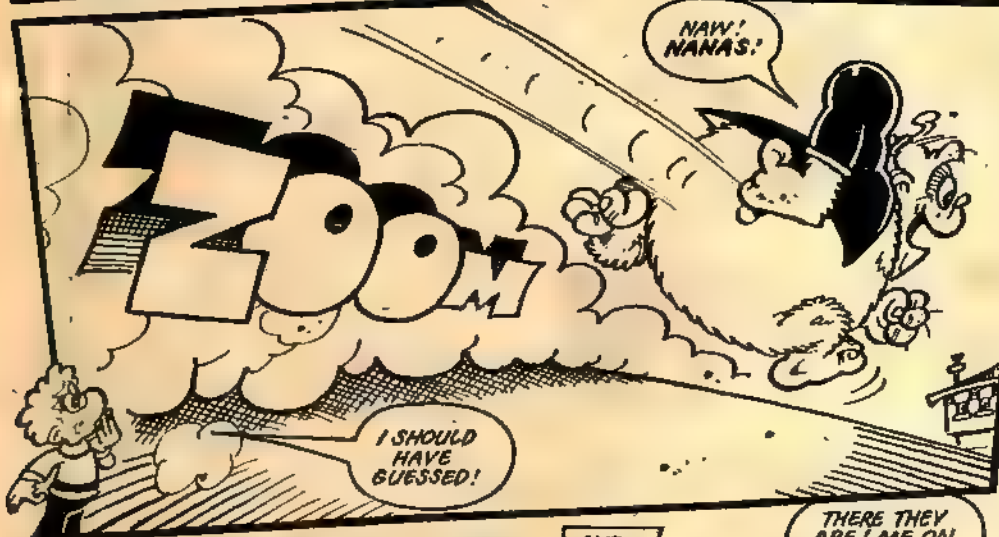
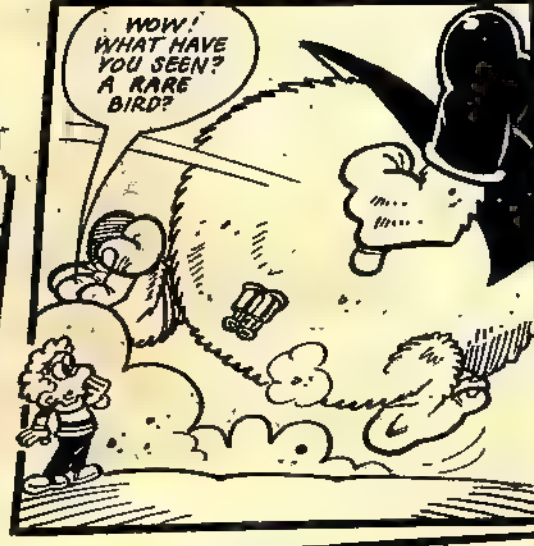
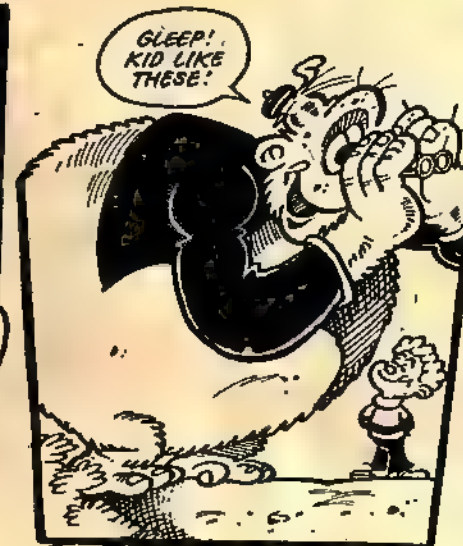
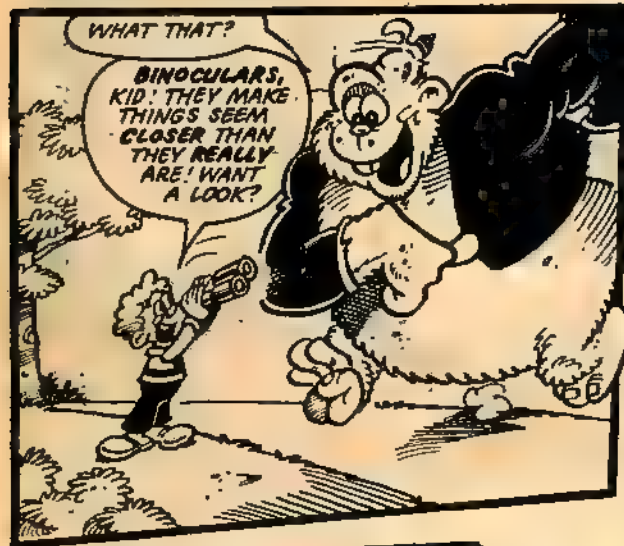


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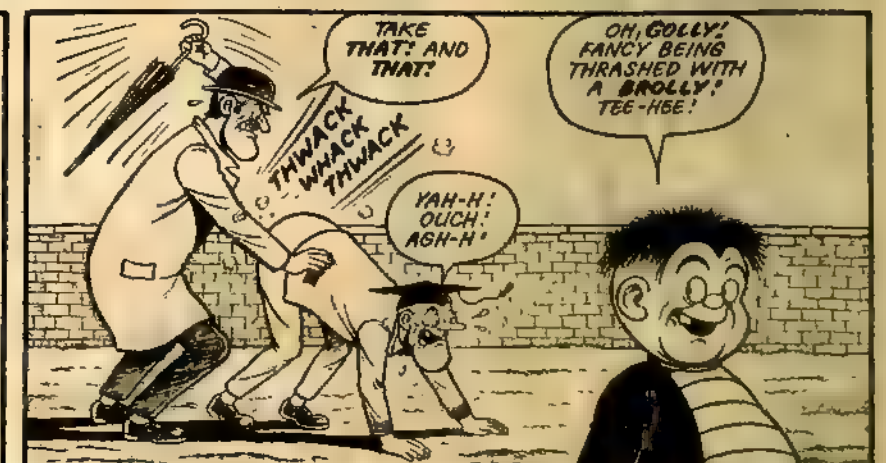
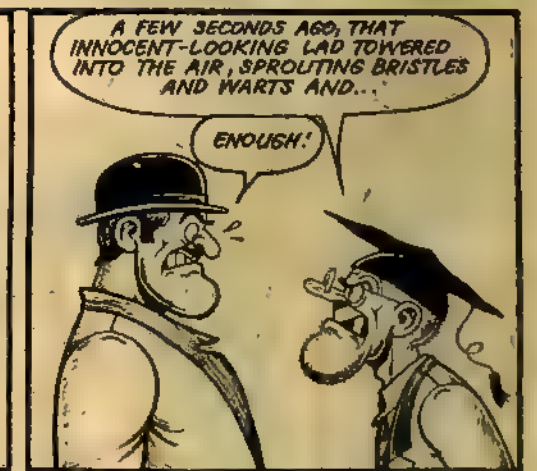
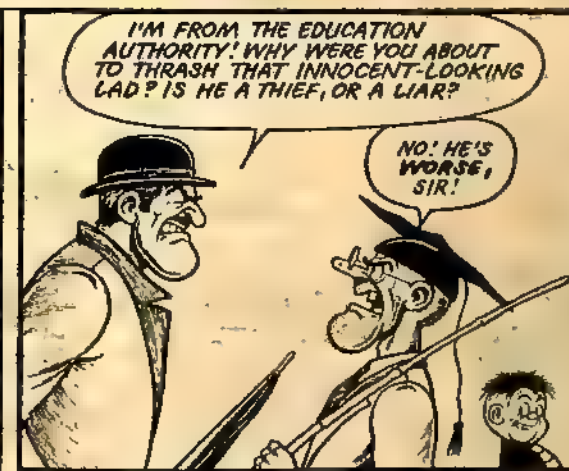
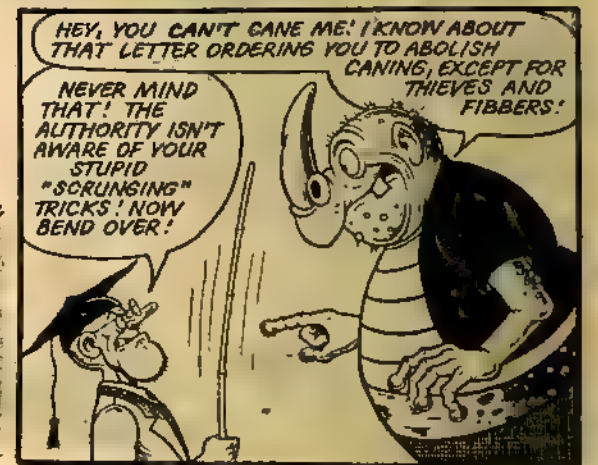
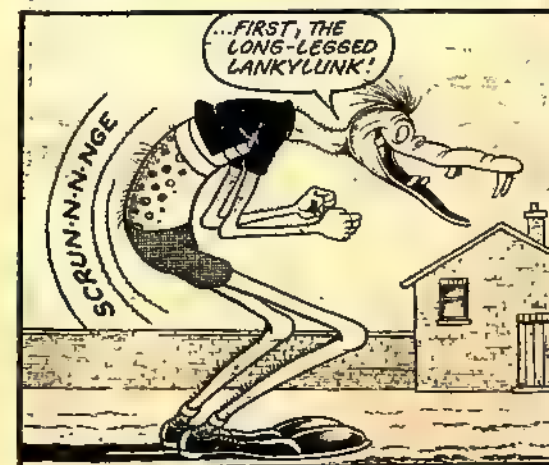
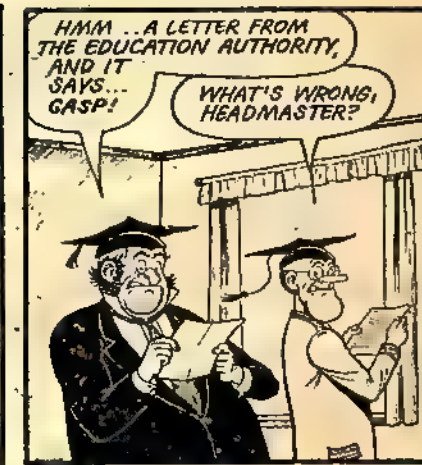
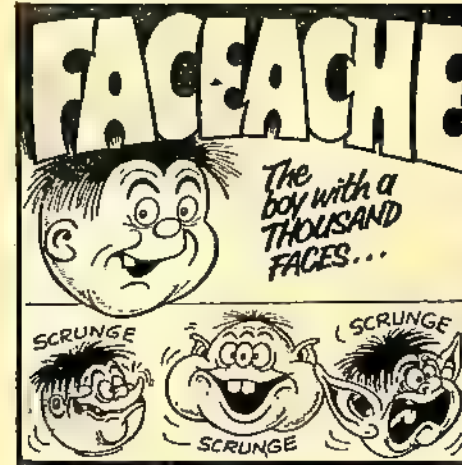
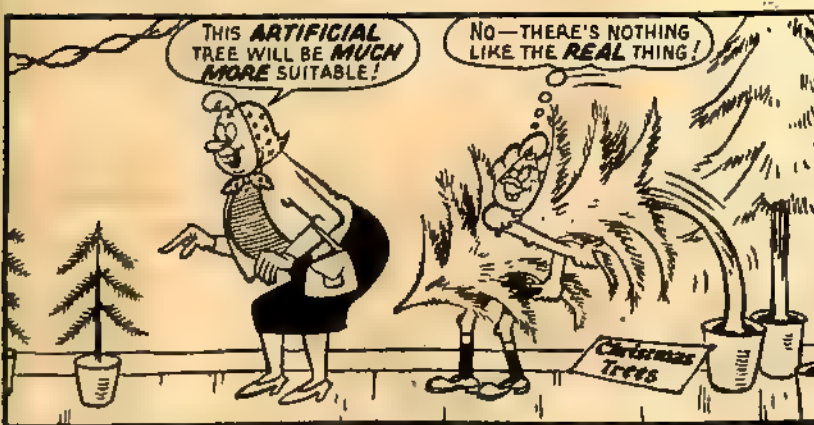
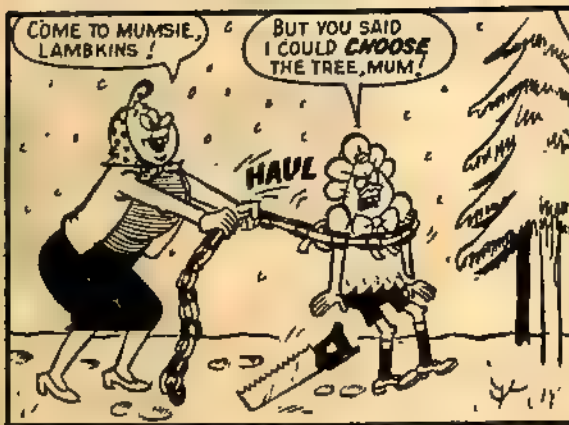
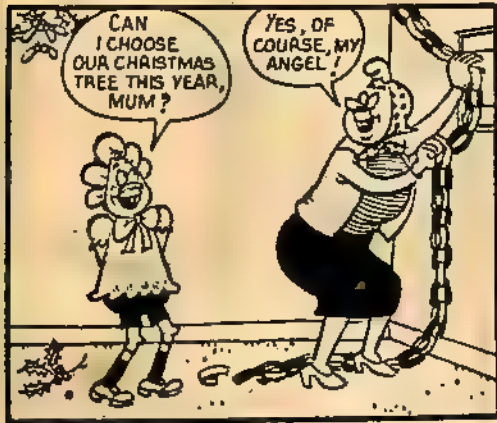
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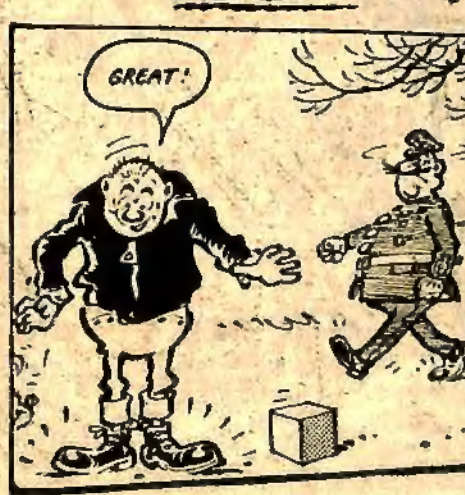
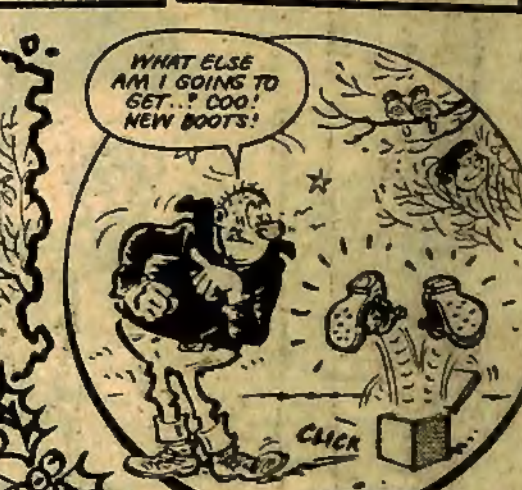
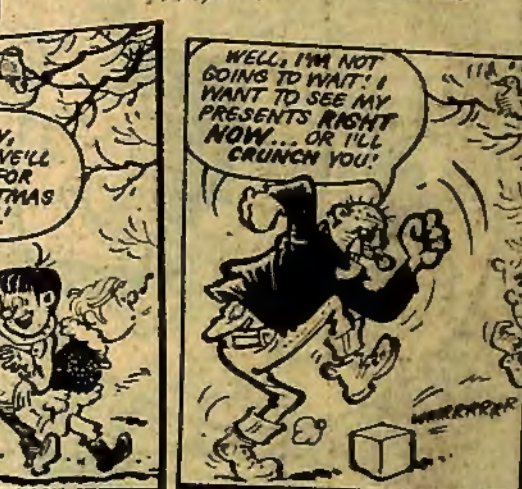
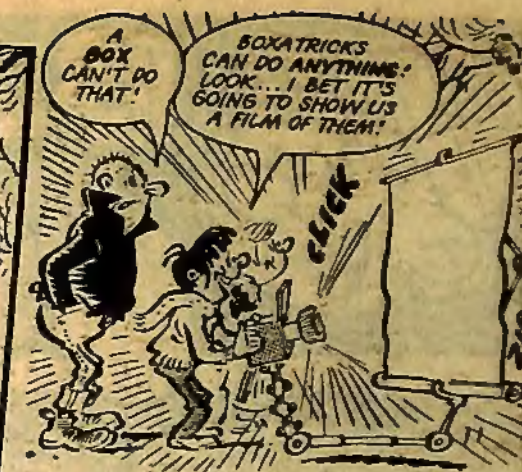
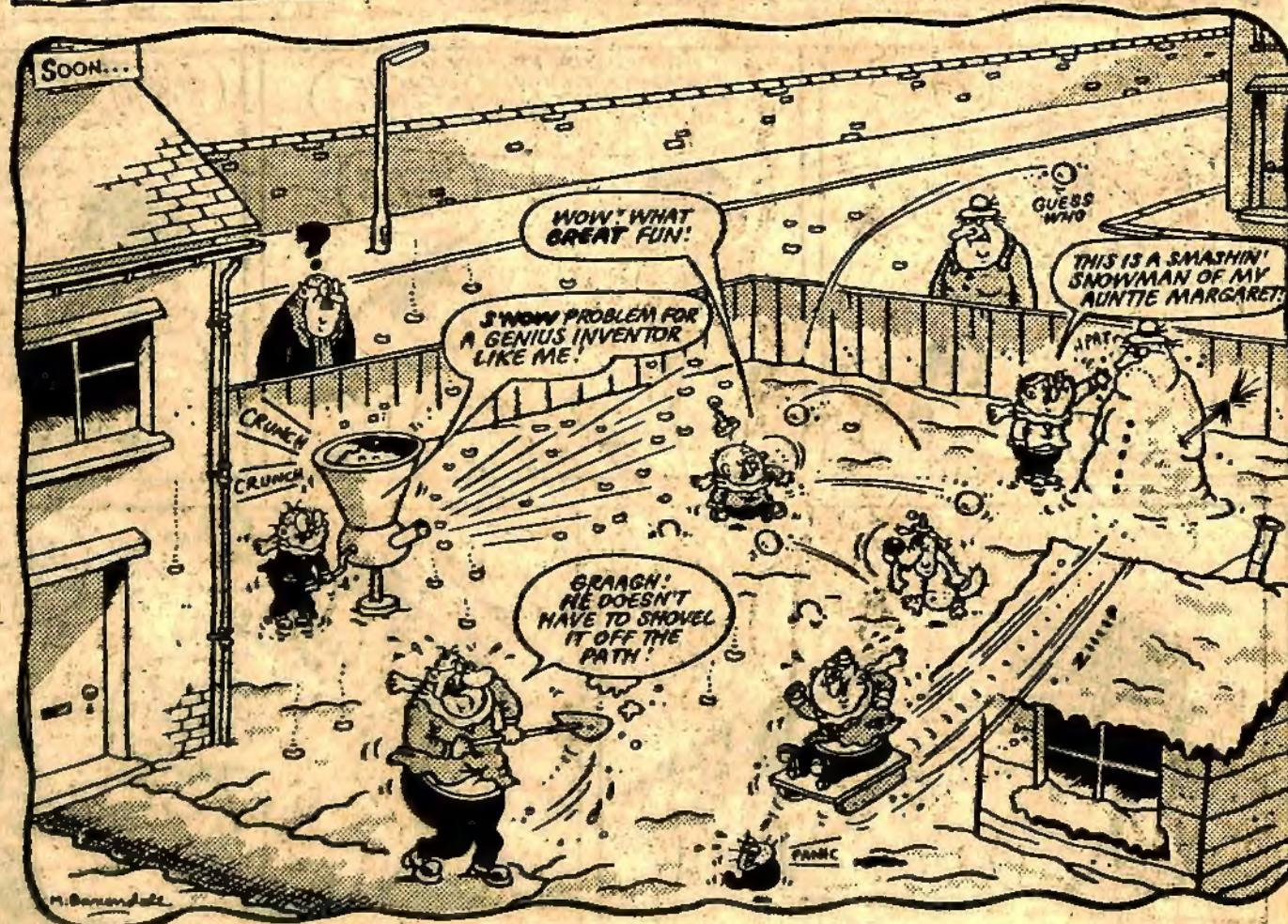


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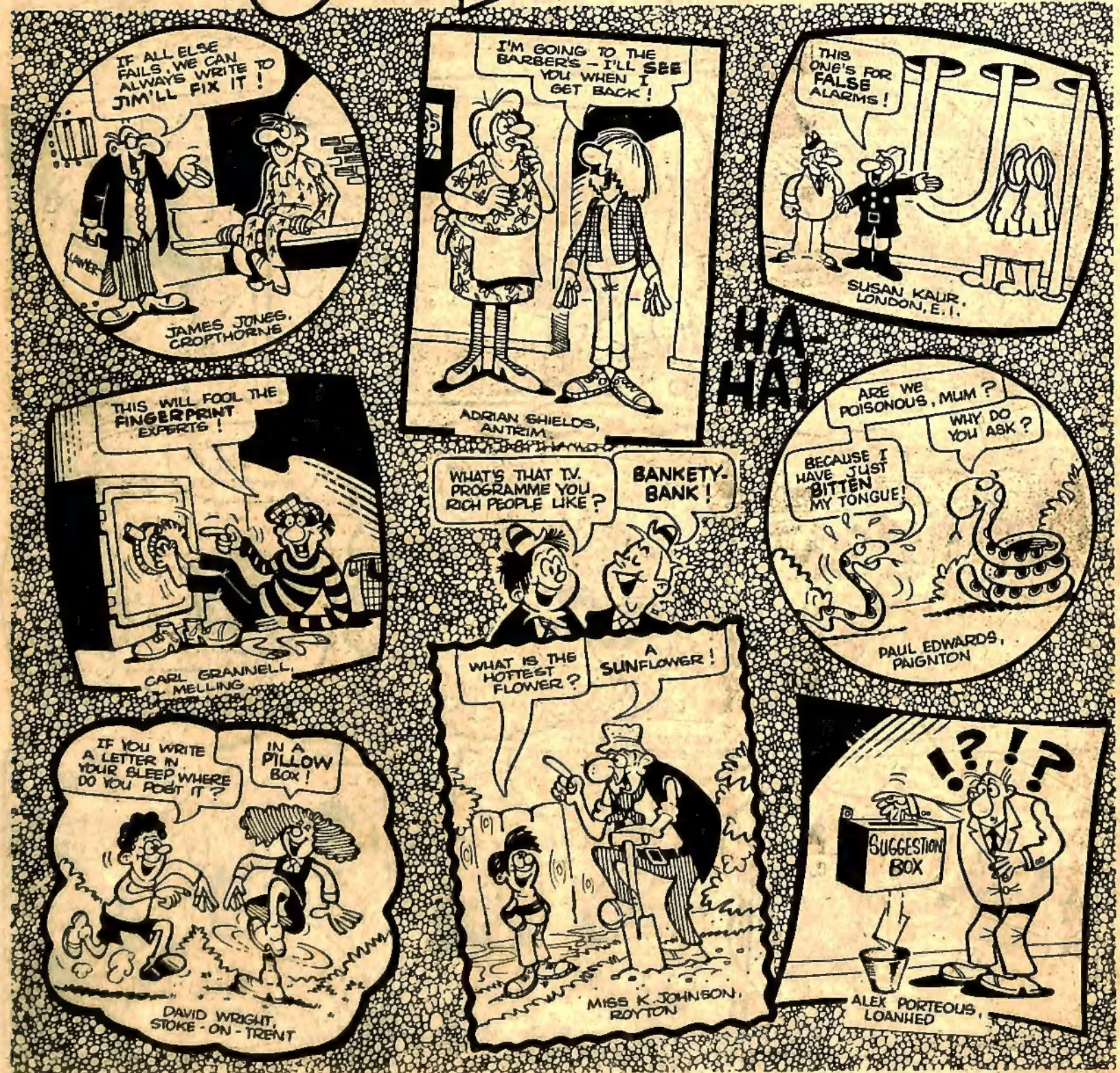


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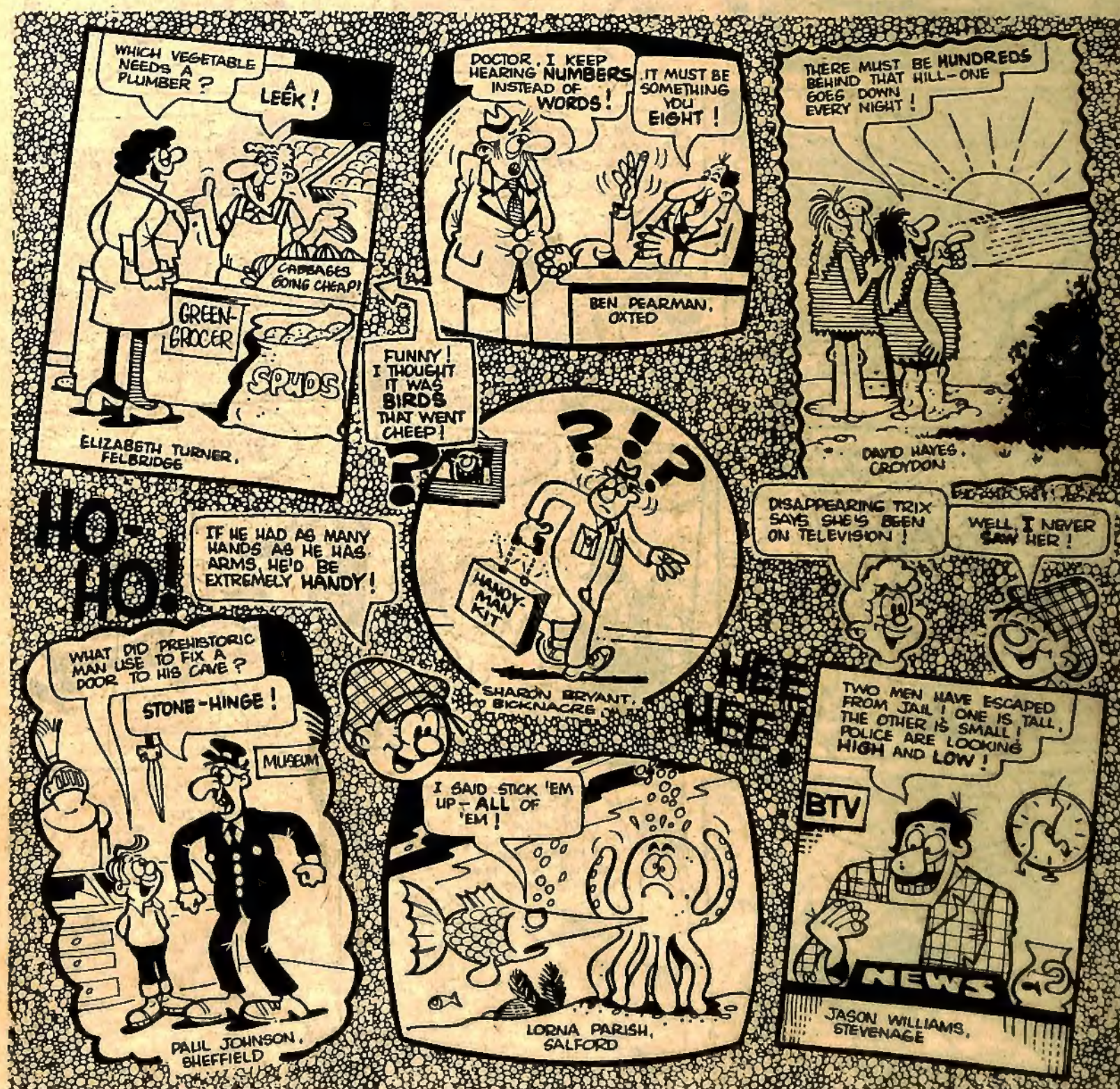
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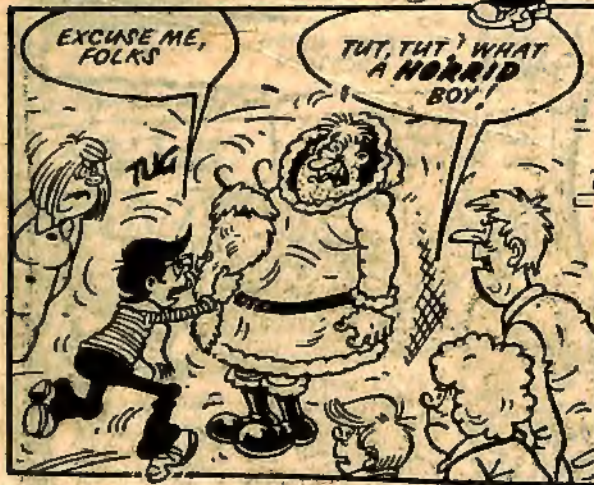


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